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Serial No.: 09/407,544 Group Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: 09/28/99 Examiner: Ilwoo Park  
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING  
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 07, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before June 07, 2002, and thus, a Request For Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Therefore, this Response is being timely filed.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. PO9-99-158
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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING I/O CONFIGURATIONS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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